

Commander Joel Cook



Commander Joel Cook, a 26 year veteran, began his career with the Long Beach Police Department in 1989. He was promoted to Corporal in 1996, Sergeant in 1999, Lieutenant in 2007, and Commander in 2015. He is currently oversees operations in the Security Services Division.

Commander Cook has worked a variety of assignments including Patrol, Field Training Officer, Crime Analysis, Vice Investigations, Special Weapons and Tactics, Special Enforcement, Gang Enforcement, Homeland Security, Advanced Officer Training, and Special Victims investigations. Prior to his current assignment, he was the Lieutenant of the Event Planning / Disaster Preparedness Section.

Commander Cook holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a Master of Science in Emergency Management from California State University, Long Beach. He is a graduate of the Sherman Block Supervisory Institute, Class 147.